### CLEVER CROOKS SWINDLE TWO RICHMOND FIRMS

Checks Are Returned by Western Tells Hard-Luck Story and Robs Man Forgerles.

Shipments Remain Unclaimed in Taylorsville Freight Station-Warrants

will be put truit in the tales of human decidences for while Mr. Hill was netting ready to aid the woman, abe taked in the police have been notified by esterday, and, as a result, the police have been notified by the police have been notified by the police on the Sydnor Pump and Well Company, Inc., and James McGraw, both idealers in machinery supplies and implements, but, fortunately for both, the amounts were small, the whole booty being about \$12.50\$. Both concerns have little hope of punkshing the offerder, but are anxious to head of any more operations of the kind in this city.

Ward seed the same method at each ward seed the same method at offend the nephew by offering him money for his hospitality, Uncle Ward wanted to send him some machinery, which he knew would be of great assistance in an invention upon which he was working. The goods were selected, and then the game began.

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The man took an envelope from his pocket, extracted a letter, telling him that inclosed he would find a check for his expenses. Sure enough there was the check. Unfortunately, it was for a trifle more than the jurchase. Of course, that was all right, and Ward departed from the Sydnor Pump and Well Company with \$10 of its cash in his pocket. At McGraw's he only secured \$2.50.

the fact that neither shipment had been claimed, and that as far as he knew, there was no such person as Ross in that neighborhood.

Ward is said to be five feet six inches in height, clean shaven and of a rundy complexion. His hair was light brown, with a sprinkling of gray, he being apparently about forty-five years old.

## CHARTERS GRANTED

The following charters were issued esterday by the State Corporation formission:

Virginia Blue Ridge Raflway, Lynchsurg. \$150,000 to \$390,000 John W.
Dwight, president, of Ithaca, N. Y.;

W. Powell, secretary, of Canistee, N.
F. Purposes; To build a railroad wenty-five miles long in Nelson and Mhemarie Countles,

Amendment to charter: Virginia Fruit and Earne Corporation, North Harden, increasing its capital stock from \$25,000 to \$50,000.

Electric Studie, Incorporated, Norfolk, \$2,000 to \$5,000. Samuel Sable,

Monticello Baseball Association, In-graphy of the Composition of the Composition of the Conference of the Composition of the C

CASE IS CONTINUED

Miss Emma D. Thurston Is Hailed, Her Brother Furnishing Security.

At her own request, Miss Emma D. Thurston, a trained nurse, charged by the Bristol police authorities with passing worthless checks, was granted a continuance yesterday morning when her case was called before Justice Crutchfield in Police Court. She will be arraigned again on Wednesday, and pending the hearing she was released on \$1,000 hond furnished by J. V. Grayson, of the H. P. King Dry Goods Company, of Bristol, which firm, it is alleged, was victimized out of \$83.38. Other checks are said to have been given to Dr. I. N. Ardan, \$75, and Bunting & Son, \$30.

Miss Thurston is a graduate nurse, and has been doing private work. She is said to have gone to Bristol about six months ago from this city. When arrested here she was boarding at \$154. North Tenth Street.

Bond for Miss Grayson was furnished by her brother, W. K. Thurston, of Goochland County, who put up property in that county as security. Miss Thurston was formerly from Goochland.

Among the Speeders.

Ferrell was formerly in charge of the hookworm campaign in North Caro-lina

## LAME WOMAN STEALS HANDSOME GOLD WATCH

Who Gave Money for Beware of a lame negro woman so-

placed in her hip.

## MOSBY'S PORTRAIT TO HANG | MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN IN GRAND ARMY POST HALL

Veteran Confederate Cavalry Chieftain Successful Canvass Will Be Brought to Writes of His Reception in Canada.

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## ALTAVISTA CASE ARGUED

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Among the Speeders.

T. M. Turner and Ralph Marshall were each fined \$100 and costs yesterday by Justice Crutchfield on speeding charges. Appeals to the Hustings Court were noted by each.

Ben Green, colored, charged with recklessly driving an automobile, was fined \$20 and costs, and was placed under \$100 security for ninety days. In default he was sent to Jail.

E. A. Bromm was ordered balled for appearance in a Chesterfield magisterial court.

Wilbur H. Havens, stxteen years old, was ordered held for the Juvenile Court for trial for speeding.

Conference on Hookworm.

Dr. John A. Ferrell, assistant administrative secretary of the Rockefeller Sanitary Commission, visited Richmond yesterday to confer with the officials of the State Department of Health over the campaign for the eradication of hookworm in Virginia, which is being conducted jointly by the commission and the State Board of Health. Dr. Ferrell was formerly in charge of the hookworm campaign in North Caro-

MINIATURE ALMANAO, May 23, 1914. HIGH TIDE: Morning....2: Sun rises....4:56 Morning....2:57 Sun sets.....7:18 Evening....8:43

### CITY'S NEW HOSPITAL TO HOLD COMMENCEMENT

Training School for Nurses Will Have Final Exercises on Tues-

day Night. The interest which public officials, The Rotary Club, at a special meet-

ADDS 314 TO Y. W. C. A.

o'Clock.

Hustings Court Has a Day's Respite, Attorneys Asking Continuance. The Hustings Court broke yesterday from its routine of the past three weeks and passed the day without a single liquor hearing. The case of J. M. ALIAVISIA CASE ARGUED

United States Circuit Court of Appeals
Will Hold Conference Session To-Day,
The United States Circuit Court of
Appeals reconvened yesterday morning
at 10 o'clock, with Circuit Judges
liquor hearing. The case of J. M.
Hulcher, who conducts a saloon at 2
West Leigh Street, was to have been
liquor hearing. The following case was argued:
No. 1251. The Stafford Company,
plaintiff in error, vs. Altavista Cotton
Mills Inc., defendant in error; error to
the District Court at Lynchburg. Argued by F. S. Kirkpatrick, of Lynchburg, for the plaintiff in error, and by
N. C. Manson, Jr., of Lynchburg, for the
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N. C. Warden, to build a two-story
appeal from the District Court at Riueheld, W. Va. To be argued by J. Hayden Gedd and Randolph Henry, of
Princeton, W. Va., and Joseph I. Doran
and Joseph S. Clark, of Philadelphia,
for the appellee.

No. 1264. George S. Day, plaintiff to
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heard, but the examination was postponed because of the inability of Mr.
Hulcher's lawyer to be present.
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The Hustings Court brokes a s

Electric Studio, Incorporated, Norfolk, \$2,000 to \$5,000. Samuel Sable, president; Isidore Ostroff, secretary, both of Norfolk, Va. To own and operate hotels and run moving picture shows.

Terminal Grocery Company, Incorporated, Petersburg, Va. \$2,000 to \$5,000. Mortimer Williams, president; W. J. Purdy, secretary, both of Petersburg. To conduct wholesale and retail grocery business.

American Manufacturing Company, Incorporated, Richmond, \$25,000 to \$75,000. E. S. Evans, president; H. S. Rird, secretary, both of Richmond, Manufacturing furniture and machine-ry.

Monticello Baseball Association.

great senior sagamore of the grand council of the Improved Order of Red Men of Virginia. The great senior sagamore made an excellent talk in behalf of the order, and invited the degree team of the local tribe to attend the anniversary of the Danville tribe, which will be celebrated December 12. He was given a royal time by the local

Lieutenant Elected.

## ROTARY CLUB REAFFIRMS JETER HALL POSITION

Favors Its Immediate Purchase and Use as City Library, With

Branches. BOUGHT GOODS AND GOT CHANGE | Helting funds to have a diver tube | especially those connected with the ing held yesterday afternoon at the city government, are showing in the Business Men's Club, reaffirmed its pre-Julian H. Hill, of 2318 West Grace commencement exercises of the Vir-Street, secretary-treasurer of the W. ginin Hospital Training School for Hall, at Richmond College, to be pur-C. Hill Printing Company, 1309 East
Clever crooks, by means of forged checks on a Western bank, operated checks on a Western bank, operated checks on a Western bank, operated successfully in this city last week, and left at least two victims in their path. The unpaid checks were returned here ting ready to aid the woman, she dettil releved him of a handsome gold.

mend for Mississippi business men to place their money here for solid benefits.

LATE ARRIVALS.
Richmond-C. G. Brepp, Wilmington, Del.; B. E. Eaton, Gulfport, Miss., W. T. Huvort, Gulfport, Miss., I. W. Cobb, Danville; W. L. Mitchell, New Haven, Conn., C. M. Ginther, Dayton, O., E. T. Ellis, Baltimore, C. M. T. Davis, Savannah; Rohert A. Parrett, Baltimore, Md.; J. E. Hohanon, Powhatan; John A. Fennell, Washington, D. C.; H. L. Williams, Lynchburg; O. H. Smith, Washington, D. C.; William Ed. Maher, Philadelphia, Pa.; K. M. Greenwald, New York; I. W. Celle, Louisville, Ky.; L. S. Scott, Washington, D. C.; William Ed. Maher, Philadelphia, Pa.; K. M. Greenwald, New York; I. W. Celle, Louisville, Ky.; L. S. Scott, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. L. C. Covington, Charleston, W. Va.; Mrs. F. Bohlne, Princeton, N. J.; Mrs. John Osborne, Marion, W. Va.; F. L. Glover, Savannah, Ga.; Mrs. Robert Pyron, Paanoke; J. H. Bohling, New Yrok, Rueger's-S. J. Hubb, Petersburg; George A. Smith, South Hill; John K. Wilson, Baltimore; Edwin Selbel, Columbia, S. C.; Edward E. Hall, New York; H. Frank, Wayville, Pa.; J. G. Roney, Wilson, N. C.; W. S. Gooch, University of Virginia; J. E. Haskins, Clarksville; Charles H. Lewis, Charlestown, W. Va.; E. J. Doyle, New York; D. C. Handey, Portland, Me.; R. E. Gannon, Pittsburgh, C. S. McCleary, Pittsburgh, Pa.; J. W. Fitzgerald and wife, North Carolina; L. J. Martin, Orange, Va. A. C. Walton, Norfoik; H. M. Witt, Norfoik; L. M. Johnson, Cleveland, O.; Joseph Maypea, New York; Clry.

York City.

Jefferson—L. M. Pinckney, Charleston, S. C.; J. J. Bamford, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, New Haven, Conn.; C. F. Knox, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. Watson Mr. and Mrs. Watson Mr. and Mrs. Q. P. Oria, Washington, D. C.; S. G. Havey and wife, Orange, N. J.; H. Orchard, Atlanta, Ga.; Alexander Thomson, Cincinnatt, O.; Mrs. Alice Price, Danville; Miss E. Miller, Staunton; Columbus Smith, Anniston, Ala.; G. E. Cobiens, New York City; E. W. Richardson, Concord, N. H.; M. W. Heiss, New York City; J. Allen Dillon, New York City; J. Allen, J. Hollis Rinehart, Charlottesville; J. Hollis Rinehart, Charlottesville; J. H. Christ Philadelphia, Pa.;

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Murphy's—E. H. Christ, Philadelphia, Pa.;
Lee Somers, Washington, D. C.; H. P. Walters, Norfolk, Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Molster,
Summitt, E. P. Buford, Lawrenceville; M.
M. Corner, South Hill; H. T. Colvin, Alexandria; E. J. Stallen, Lynnhaven; D. L. Matcheite, Brooklyn; M. E. Tamres, Portsmouth; Mack Pritchette, South Hill; H. H. Brown, Mt. Olive, N. C.; H. C. Johnson, Norfolk; J. C. Moore, Cincinnati, O.; J. W. Smith, J. C. Moore, Cincinnati, O.; J. W. Smith, Durham, N. C.; G. D. Bassett, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Byrd D. Wise, New York; W. J. Coauman, Knoxville; A. J. Goddard, Freeport, Ill.; John G. McCoy, Baitimore; W. Frank Croeby, Baltimore; Thomas C. Randall, Boston, Mass.; R. L. Benton, Philadelphia, Pa.; John Williamson, Boston, Mass.; J. M. King, Danville; E. C. Anderton, Baitimore, Md.

Thomas G. Burch Hankrupt.
A petition in voluntary bankruptey was filed yesterday in the United States District Court by Thomas G. Burch, manager of the Motor Hire Service Company, of \$20 West Broad Street. His liabilities are placed at \$1,128.29, while no assets are scheduled.

Luncheon on the Vaterland. C. O. Alley, manager ticket and steamship department of the Richmond Transfer Company, left last night for New York to attend the agents' lunch-eon on the Vaterland to-day.

Will Sell Lots To-Day.

Julian C. Anderson & Co., Inc., will offer for sale this afternoon, lots at Brightwood. Special arrangements have been made for the event, which will start at 4:20 o'clock and continue until 7. Automobiles for persons in-terested will leave First and Broad Streets. Brightwood is located on the Brookland Park Boulevard, near Gin-ter Park, Stop No. 21, being on the property. The sale will continue at Members of the recently organized Signal Corps, Virginia Volunteers, last night elected Harry P. Stargardt junior first lieutenant of the organization at a meeting held in the Grays' Armory.

## TAKES FIVE YEARS OFF A SIX-YEAR TERM

Additional Sentence for Negro Upon Second Conviction Removed by Governor.

Governor Stuart yesterday relieved Nick Coles, colored, of five years of the six-year term he is serving in the State Penitentiary for felonious as-sault. Celes was convicted in the Circuit Court of Bedford County in December, 1913, and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. To this five years was added for the second con-viction. The Commonwealth's attorney of Bedford County represented to the of Bedford County represented to the Governor that he had not intended for Coles to receive a six-year sentence for his afray, and recommended him as a suitable subject for executive elemency.

At the same time the two-year sentence which Floyd Jamerson is serving for assault was commuted to one year. Jamerson was convicted in the

year. Jamerson was convicted in the Circuit Court of Lynchburg in Feb-ruary, 1913, and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. His penalty was considered severe, and the Governor was asked to relieve him of half or

The Governor refused the petition for pardon presented in behalf of Jes-sie Casey, sentenced in the Circuit Court of Russell County in September, 1913, to serve nine years in the State Penitentiary for robbery. George Woods, colored, convicted of

wife-murder, was executed at day-break yesterday morning in the State Penitentiary. The last minute at-tempt made by his friends to stay the execution on the grounds that Woods was insane came to naught. The pris-on physicians reported Woods to be on physicians reported Woods to be above the normal intelligence. Woods escaped from a convict road

camp, where he was serving a short term and returning to his home in Danville, slew his wife by choking her to death with his hands. He surrendered to the authorities and made frank confession of his crime.

Ashland, Va., May 22.—"Memorial Day" exercises will be held in Woodlawn Cemetery on Thursday, May 28, at 5 o'clock.
Colonel and Mrs. Barton Grundy, of Richmond, were guests on Thursday

Miss Stuart Blanton has returned from a visit to Washington and Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Segar, who have been visiting relatives here, have returned to Lewiston.

Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer and baby returned yesterday from a visit to Lynchburg.

Mrs. Leslie Bills was hostess on Thursday afternoon for the Bridge Club. Six tables played, and Mesdanes James Chenery and Robert Carlton won the prizes. Mesdames Floyd Tucker and Luther Hartsook and Miss Margaret Tucker served. Those playing were: Mesdames James Chenery, Marlon Hewitt, John Addison, E. A. Gray, James Howlson, W. H. Hammond, Frank Wright, J. R. Riddick, Tate Chenery, C. E. Potts, A. P. Guilbert, Jones, Robert Carlton, Hugh Russell, Schoolar Fox, Misses Anna Vaden, Lou Redd, Peachy Fleet, Ethel Howard, Sarah and Elese Cardwell, Augusta Nixon and Grace Vest.

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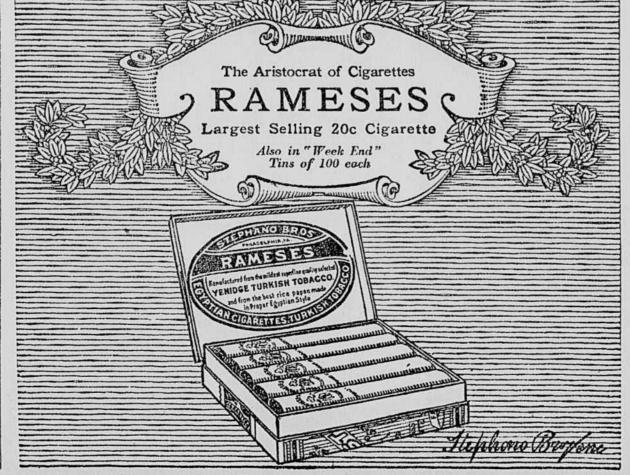
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